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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Procedures for Producing Military Estimates

Attached is a draft of a Memorandum which I suggest you send to me (or to Huizenga). It sets forth some changes, or at least some clarifications, in the memo you sent me on May 4, 1970. I have checked out this draft with Huizenga, [] and Forbush, and I believe you are aware of the reasons why we think it would be useful if you gave us instructions along these lines.

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Though they were promised for two weeks ago, we have not yet received suggestions from the White House about the content and structure of the next cycle of military estimates. Whatever the format of these papers, however, we think that the procedures we suggest would be valid.

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Attachment